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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMMAN, BEIRUT, BONN, BUENOS AIRES, CANBERRA, KINGSTON, LONDON, MEXICO, MOSCOW, NEW DELHI, OTTAWA, PANAMA, ROME, SOFIA, TEHRAN, TOKYO, WARSAW INFO GENEVA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, PARIS, AND USUN NEW YORK FROM SECSTATE JAN 28 REPEATED YOU:

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TAGS: ILO, AORG

SUBJECT: ILO - UNITED STATES POSITION ON ELECTION FOR
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE ILO

1. THE ILO GOVERNING BODY, AT A MEETING IN GENEVA STARTING FEBRUARY 11, 1974, WILL APPOINT A DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.
2. ACTION POSTS SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SUPPORT DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FRANCIS BLANCHARD (FRANCE) FOR THIS POST. WE HAVE OFFICIALLY INFORMED BLANCHARD, AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF OUR SUPPORT.
3. ACTION POSTS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE INITIATIVE TO

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INFORM WORKERS OR EMPLOYERS REPRESENTATIVES TO ILO

GOVERNING BODY, AS WE DO NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING THAT COULD
BE INTERPRETED AS ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE POSITIONS OF
THOSE AUTONOMOUS REPRESENTATIVES. IF ASKED, HOWEVER,
ACTION POSTS MAY STATE THAT U.S.G. IS SUPPORTING BLANCHARD.
YOU MAY FURTHER STATE THAT, TO BEST OF USG'S KNOWLEDGE,
WORKER AND EMPLOYER REPS FROM THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT
MAKE FIRM DECISIONS UNTIL WORKER AND EMPLOYER GROUPS OF
GOVERNING BODY HAVE CAUCUSED IN GENEVA. KISSINGER

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